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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on January 31, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The proposed corrections to Figures 2, 3, 8 and 9 described on the first page of the amendment have not been received. To expedite matters, it is suggested to submit these proposed corrections to the fax number for formal papers listed below (it is noted that changes on faxed copies should be circled or otherwise highlighted so that the changes are clearly indicated on the faxed copies) See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404.

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